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BLACK AND WHITE CABS

Romania Charged

United States Alleges Balkan Nation is Denying Human Rights

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The United States today, charging that Romania is denying fundamental freedoms by its opposition to Communist protest charges Romania, denying "human rights" and "fundamental freedoms" by its opposition to Communist

Canada On Ice Again

MORITZ—Canada today in the world's ice championship as Royal Canadian Air Force Flyers skated through a woefully weak Italian team 21 to 1 and is again in place tie with Czechoslovakian Canadian but goal keeper Murray Dowey figured in the play. George Mara was top scorer with five goals and five assists followed by Wally Walcott with five and one.

Three Million Germans On Strike

German Food Officials Under Occupation Forces Under Fire

HAMBURG—Strike of three million German workers began today in a 24-hour protest at food shortages. The strike is an area stretching from Hamburg to Stuttgart. It is the first of three simultaneous strikes in the entire British occupation zone with other strikes expected.

Passing of Capitalist

Thomas W. Lamont, Head of J. P. Morgan Ltd., Dies

NEW YORK—Thomas W. Lamont, aged 77, chairman of the J. P. Morgan & Co., and widely known philanthropist, died just before midnight last night at his home at Boca Grande, Florida, a member of the Morgan firm announced today.

Restoring of Station Here

Chamber of Commerce Would Have at Least Branch of Fisheries Research Establishment

Work is again being made by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce to have at least a branch of the Pacific Fisheries Experimental Station, which was closed off the local waterfront during the war and moved to Vancouver, restored to Prince Rupert. Continuous efforts with a view to this should be obtained. It was felt at the chamber's meeting last night, that the matter was referred to a fisheries committee and will be discussed with O.C.F. one of the station's officials, who is at present in the city from Vancouver.

LOCAL TIDES

Tuesday, February 4, 1948

9:00	18.3 feet
22:43	15.5 feet
2:40	10.5 feet
16:11	6.5 feet

Officer Was High Handed?

Manner in Which Mountie Obtained Liberty Document Criticized

OTTAWA—Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers here have no comment to make on criticism by Wallace Reyburn, managing editor of New Liberty magazine of the manner in which Acting Corporal J.J. Molyneux of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police obtained documents from the Toronto office on Saturday for use supposedly as evidence in the defamatory libel conspiracy case at Edmonton.

Molyneux, who came from Alberta to serve warrants in connection with the charges against three Ontario residents of conspiracy to commit a defamatory libel, with three other officers obtained the original of the story "Babies for Export" during a visit to the magazine office. Molyneux held a warrant to search the office and seize the original article.

Later Molyneux returned and asked for a carbon copy to which notes had been attached and took it while Mr. Reyburn was out of the office. Two other executives followed Molyneux to the street and one of them asked to see the warrant for the carbon copy.

The officer refused to produce, saying: "Well, we've got it."

Four Civil Cases Before County Court

Three civil actions against F. A. Cobbaert, logging operator, were set for hearing on February 19, while a civil case by Arne Stenseth against Oscar Running was set for February 12 by Judge W. O. Fulton at the monthly trial setting session of County Court on Monday. Cobbaert is defendant in an action by Crawford Moore, who is suing him for \$278 for supplies and provisions allegedly sent to Cobbaert's logging camp during November.

Peter Byrne, fisherman, is suing for \$555 which he is owing him for the hire of his boat while James Byrne is claiming \$160 from Cobbaert for wages.

Arne Stenseth is seeking the return of \$50 which he claims was taken from his purse "with what the defendant thought was the plaintiff's implied consent" in an Edmonton hotel room on December 25.

The law firm of Brown and Harvey is acting for the plaintiffs in all cases, while the firm of MacLeod and Ray is representing the defendants.

Canadian citizenship was granted Monday to John Redocay, who took his oath of allegiance and received his certificate from Judge W. O. Fulton in County Court. Mr. Redocay was born in Yugoslavia.

THE WEATHER

(Synopsis)
Cold air from the Yukon is sweeping southward rapidly across Northern British Columbia today. By evening the entire province will lie within the polar air. A few snow flurries in the interior and mixed rain showers and snow flurries on the coast during the day will be followed by clear, colder weather tonight and Wednesday. Exposed coastal waters and interior valleys will experience strong northerly winds.

(Forecast)
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes North Coast—Variable cloudiness this morning, becoming clear during afternoon. Mixed rain showers and snow flurries in southern areas during morning. Clear Wednesday. Northerly winds (30 m.p.h.) today and Wednesday. Colder. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—Port Hardy, 30 and 42, Massett 30 and 40, Prince Rupert 25 and 35.

ROMAN RELICS
When Londoners were digging their deep air-raid shelters at the beginning of the war they found many Roman relics.

Arabs Readying for Great Attack



War Ace Appointed

MONTREAL—Following meetings of the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways and Trans-Canada Air Lines announced was made today of the appointment of Gordon R. McGregor O.B.E., D.F.C., combat flier of the Second World War, as president of Trans-Canada Air Lines. Mr. McGregor succeeds H. J. Symington, C.M.G., K.C., who relinquished the post at the end of last November. Mr. McGregor is also being made a member of the board of directors of Trans-Canada Air Lines, succeeding J. A. Wilson, C.B.E., who has retired.

The first combat flier of World War Two to become president of an air line, Mr. McGregor joined T.C.A. in 1945, after a distinguished war career with the Royal Canadian Air Force, and was appointed general traffic manager, with system jurisdiction, including overseas service, in January 1946. Since that time he has been widely acclaimed for his notable contribution to the study of traffic problems confronting the air transport industry and in the autumn of 1947 he was appointed chairman of the International Air Transport Traffic Conference, held at Petropolis, Brazil, he was also chairman of I.A.T.A. conferences there and his chairmanship included the meeting of the first conference area, which covers the western hemisphere, and of the joint conference covering the world.

In addition to his intensive knowledge of aviation he brings to his position as top executive of Trans-Canada a wide engineering and commercial experience. From 1923 until the outbreak of war in 1939, he was a member of the staff of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada. After serving in the engineering department in Montreal, he became division engineer at Ottawa in 1929, district manager at Kingston in 1932 and district manager at Montreal in 1938.

Born in Montreal on September 26, 1901, the son of Dr. T. D. McGregor, he attended Montreal High School and St. Andrew's College, Toronto, and studied engineering at McGill University. It was while he was in Kingston that Mr. McGregor became interested in aviation. He joined the Kingston Flying Club in 1932. Three years later, he won the Webster Trophy, awarded in memory of his son by Dr. J. C. Webster, C.M.G., Shediac, N.B., to stimulate improvement in the quality of amateur flying. He won it again in 1936 and 1938.

A year before the Second World War broke out, Mr. McGregor joined No. 115 auxiliary squadron, R.C.A.F., and in 1939 he left his position as district manager of the Bell Telephone Co. at Montreal to go on active service. Stationed at Northolt, on the western outskirts of London, Flight Lieutenant McGregor was up a score of five Nazi aircraft destroyed and shared credit for

Says Seaway Plan 'Licked'

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator H. Cabot Lodge said today that the St. Lawrence Seaway project is "licked." Lodge said he was "very confident" that the bill would be beaten no matter whether it is voted on now or later. He predicted that it would be three weeks before the Senate votes on the joint Canada-United States measure. However, he urged an earlier vote.

Rounding Up Extremists

Round-Up in India of Suspects in Assassination of Gandhi

NEW DELHI—Throughout India today members of two militant Hindu groups, which bitterly opposed Mohandas Gandhi's peace appeals, were being attacked by mobs enraged over the assassination of the Hindu spiritual leader. Others were beaten and stoned.

Meanwhile the Indian government had made three hundred arrests of members of extremist organizations as its round-up of persons being involved in the assassination plot continued. The dragnet is principally in southern and central sections of the country.

A spokesman said that it was believed Gandhi was only the first target in a plot against other Indian non-violence leaders.

There is a move on foot to rename this capital city of New Delhi in honor of Gandhi.

Delivery to Be Extended

Following a recent survey on behalf of the federal Department of Transport, there is believed to be reason to anticipate an extension of express pick-up and delivery service, now confined to the central portion of the city between Hays Creek and Morse Creek bridges, to areas east of Hays Creek which have become more densely populated as a result of the recent taking up of former wartime houses.

The service, however, is not expected to extend as far as Seal Cove nor will there be service to Westview which has not a sufficient number of residents.

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce has been active in representations for an extension of the expressed pick-up and delivery service.

Tough and Confident Fighting Men Getting Ready for Big Assault

DAMASCUS (CP)—Truckloads of armed Arabs, rolling into Damascus, led observers today to believe that a general attack on the Jews of Palestine is approaching. Some believe that such an attack has been set for February 15. Fawzi Bey Al Kaukji, leader of Arab forces, told reporters that the "Middle East's finest army is moving in."

"We are organizing slowly but thoroughly for an all-out fight," the Arab leader declared. "When we strike it will be with confidence of complete victory." Military men look upon the Arab army as one of "smart, tough and mature fighting men."

Equality for Indian Women

Favored by Bucks in Pow-Wow at Calgary—Resolution to Ottawa

CALGARY—Women won a major victory over men during the week-end as Alberta Indian males voted to abolish the age-old "male domination" of Indian reservations, a domination that has been the envy of males the world over.

At a pow-wow in Calgary, the council of the Indian Association of Alberta, representing all tribes in the province and comprising men only, voted to give the squaws an equal voice in tribal affairs. Twenty-five haughty chieftains of tribes from the Lesser Slave Lake region in the northern section of the province to the United States border forwarded the resolution to a joint Senate-Commons committee at Ottawa asking that the Indian Act be amended to give the women the right to vote for chiefs and to take part in the determination and administration of tribal affairs.

Captain Vancouver To Be Commemorated

PETERSHAM, Surrey, Eng.—Captain George Vancouver, British navigator, who discovered Burrard Inlet, will be commemorated with a wreath-laying ceremony at his grave May 18. It will be the 150th anniversary of his death.

Chilliwack Takes Machinery North

Northbound with a cargo of cement and machinery for the Torbrit Mine at Alice Arm, the Frank Waterhouse Co. freighter Chilliwack was in port here Monday. She unloaded a small amount of general cargo over the C.N.R. wharf.

The Chilliwack, under command of Capt. H. F. Stevens will proceed to Stewart after unloading at Alice Arm. There she will load 750 tons of ore concentrate for shipment to Vancouver.

Barbara Ann Takes Lead

Showing Way in Women's Figure Skating at Olympics

ST MORITZ—The women's figure skating event at the fifth Winter Olympics was postponed until tomorrow after the first half of the compulsory figures had been skated today with Barbara Ann Scott of Canada in the lead. Softening ice caused the postponement.

The graceful Barbara took an early lead today in the bid for the title as the favored Canadian star scored 330.6 points in the first two compulsory figures.

Taking second spot in the women's figure skating competition was Eva Pawlik of Austria, 8.4 points back of Miss Scott. Gretchen Merrill of Boston, five-time United States champion, is in seventh place.

Taxes Are To Be Cut

Prime Minister Hints at Plans for Cutting Living Costs

OTTAWA—Prime Minister Mackenzie King hinted yesterday in the House of Commons that tax reductions will be made in the next budget to reduce living costs but his statement did not ward off a heavy barrage of criticism from Opposition leaders on the government's handling of price controls.

Mr. King, moving a motion for establishment of a committee that will investigate reasons for increases in the cost of living, said the government had already taken some steps towards the control of prices but there were other parts of the government's program which could not be disclosed immediately.

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, charged that the government was trying to "side step" the issue through establishment of the committee and it was trying to place on others the blame it should assume itself for the mishandling of controls. He moved an amendment that would enlarge the committee's field of investigation.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said the people wanted action and not investigation. He said if the government wished to find out what the people wanted it should call the by-election in constituencies of Ontario, Yale and Vancouver Centre. The C.C.F. party was prepared to stand or fall on the issue of price control.

Unable to Trace Seals

SEATTLE—The motorship Black Douglas, after an unsuccessful attempt to find out where Alaskan fur seal spend the winters has returned to Seattle. The vessel, assigned to track the seals, had been scheduled to follow the herds westward and southward to determine whether they cross into Japanese or Russian waters.

It was impossible to follow them in stormy weather. Said Seton Thompson, director of the Fish & Wild Life service: "On their spring migration northward, seals off British Columbia eat herring and hake and a fish that has never been identified because it is found only in the stomach of seals. We call it sealfish. The first seals re-appear in February off Southern California. From that month onward we have good records on their migrations up to the Pribilofs."

New Uses for Old Uniform

OTTAWA—Three years of peace and a steady increase in the cost of civilian clothing have done much to change the outlook of the ex-serviceman on that old suit of battle dress he was permitted to take with him into civilian life.

At first it was a valued souvenir, a memento of the good old days in the army, to be carefully packed away in mothballs and brought forth only when the old gang got together again for a parade or reunion, or perhaps the sad occasion of a military funeral. Now, things are different. The dress, died a deep blue or black, can be found useful in reserve training.

TO COMBAT MOSLEMS
MAHA SABHA, India—A political body with branches all over India, formed as a reply to the Moslem League, seeks an India run solely by Hindu laws with no protection of Moslem rights at the expense of the Hindus.

:: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver		Bevecourt 53	
Bralorne	10.65	Bobjo	14 1/2
B. R. X.	.09	Buffalo Canadian	12 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	2.45	Consol. Smelters	100.00
Grull Wilksne	.05	Conquest	1.02
Hedley Mascot	.82	Donalda	.82
Minto	.023 1/2	Eldona	.85
Pend Oreille	2.40	Elder	.62
Pioneer	3.35	Giant Yellowknife	5.80
Premier Border	.04 1/2	God's Lake	.84
Privateer	.27	Hardroock	.13 1/2
Reeves McDonald	1.15	Harricana	.07 1/2
Reno	.11	Heva	.16
Salmon Gold	.23	Hosco	.38
Shaye Creek	1.07	Jackknife	.04 1/2
Taylor Bridge	.47	Joliet Quebec	.40
Vananda	.20	Lapaska	.07 1/2
Congress	.03 1/2	Lynx	.11
Pacific Eastern	.07	Madsen Red Lake	2.95
Hedley Amalg.	.02 1/2	McKenzie Red Lake	.58
Spud Valley	.20	McLeod Cockshutt	1.36
Central Zeballos	.01 1/4	Moneta	.30
Silbak Premier	.45	Negus	2.75
Oils		Noranda	47.50
A. P. Con.	.15	Louvicourt	1.35
Calmont	.52	Pickie Crow	2.25
C. & E.	4.35	Regcourt	.07
Foothills	3.75	San Antonio	4.05
Home	6.25	Senator Rouyn	.59
Toronto		Sherrit Gordon	2.50
Athona	.07	Steeple Rock	2.20
Aumaque	.22	Sturgeon River	.20
Beattie	.68	Silver Miller	38 1/2